

HOUSEHOLD
***** MATTERS

Kitchen Comforts.
Don't forget to provide a few cushions in washing covers for the kitchen. If there be space, have there a couple of basket chairs, but at any rate have the cushions. The backs of servants are quite as apt to ache as those of other people, and a cushion or two will make it much more easy to rest when the opportunity to do so comes.

The Kitchen Walls.
No one in these days thinks of papering or whitewashing a kitchen. The walls should be oil painted in a flat finish—that is, without varnish—and if it is properly done they may be washed freely without injury to the surface. There are also several patent wall coverings resembling light oilcloth that are put on like paper.

To Label Jelly Glasses.
A bright housekeeper has discovered a new system of labeling jelly and preserve glasses. She buys a roll of white paper and cuts it into strips about eight cents. This is well gummed on one side, and she uses as long or as short a piece as the label calls for. The pasting process is much more quickly gotten through with than when separate labels are used.

Airing Beds.
The directions for airing beds given in a domestic training school are worth noting. Place two chairs with seats together near an open window. Fold the counterpane neatly the long way and lay over the tops of the chairs, allowing the middle to sag down to the seats. Fold the blankets next and place over the counterpane, allowing a space between each for the circulation of air. Proceed in the same way with the rest of the bed clothing. Beat up the pillows and place them at air.

A New Vegetable.
A new vegetable which is beginning to appear on American tables, somewhat resembles a Jerusalem artichoke, and is called the Japanese crosne. It is originally from Japan, but is now cultivated rather extensively in France, from which land of delicate feasting it has reached these shores. Crosnes are described as being about two inches long and less than an inch in diameter at the thickest part. They look something like stubby little spindles. Uncooked they are used as garnishes for salads, and with a French dressing as a salad by themselves. In Japan they are all picked. When they become known other uses will doubtless be found for them.—New York Post.

Italian Uses of Olive Oil.
"In Italy, where olive oil is cheap," says a housewife, who spent a year there, "even the poorer people use it in every sort of a way. Always when I had a chance I watched an Italian cook at work, and I got many ideas I have since adapted in my own kitchen. For instance, a tablespoon of oil costs no more than two tablespoons of butter, and it is vastly superior for a saute. Potatoes, shrimps, smelts, bananas, almost anything we saute, are so much better cooked in oil that you would never go back to butter. Then, in a piece of beans, tomato or peas, a tablespoon of oil added just before it is poured in the tureen gives a velvety smoothness without a trace of greasiness, which you often have with cream or butter. I always use oil with flour, instead of butter, to form the base of a tomato, cream or brown sauce. When finishing a scalloped dish, I toss the crumbs which are to form the top layer in a tablespoon of hot oil, till they are thoroughly greased; the result is a crust most deliciously brown and crisp."—Good Housekeeping.

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RECIPES

Maple Sugar Frosting.—Add sufficient water to one and one-half cups of maple sugar to keep it from burning; let it boil until it will be brittle in cold water; beat the white of one egg until stiff; then beat it slowly into the boiling syrup, beating it until it is thick and cold; spread between and on top of layer cake.

Quick Graham Bread.—Beat one egg, add one-fourth cup of sugar, two tablespoons of molasses, one cup of milk, one cup of molasses, flour, one cup of wheat flour, four level tablespoons of baking powder and one tablespoonful of melted butter; turn into buttered pans and bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Mustard Cream Dressing.—Stir together one cup of milk, yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of mustard, one tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoons of melted butter and two and one-half level tablespoons of corn starch; pour over one cup of hot vinegar; cook in the double boiler until thickened. If too thick when cold add cold milk or cream.

Apple Puffs.—Beat two eggs; add to them one pint of milk and four enough to make a drop batter; add two level tablespoons of baking powder or one level teaspoonful for each cup of flour; add a little salt; put a little of the batter in each cup; then a little of chopped apples, then pour over some butter; steam one hour; serve with lemon sauce.

Spice Pudding.—Four cups of bread crumbs, half a cup of milk, one cup of molasses, two tablespoons of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves, very little allspice, half a small nutmeg, grated; dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in half a cup of boiling water; add to the mixture, with two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of raisins, stoned, and four; fill moulds two-thirds full and steam three hours.

Currot Pudding.—Two eggs, one-fourth pound of powdered sugar, one-quarter pound of butter, one-quarter pound of flour and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda; separate eggs, beat yolks and sugar together; beat butter to a cream and beat into the eggs and sugar; whip whites of eggs stiff, add them to the butter mixture, then add flour and soda; beat carefully; fill buttered earthen cups two-thirds full and bake forty-five minutes.



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Parrot:—What of that?
Owl:—Why, he's afraid he'll return to earth in the shape of a dude.—Chicago News.

AN EPOCH.
"How old are you?" the school teacher asked the new student.
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"When were you six?" asked the teacher.
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PROBANDS BENEFIT

HOW WOMEN CARRIED KANSAS. Like Veritable Politicians They Swooped Down on the Polls.

What women with the elective franchise can do when they make up their minds to get control of the schools is well illustrated by the returns from the school district elections in Kansas. The returns also tend to destroy the effect that women cannot keep a secret, and hence are unfit for politics. The issues of the campaign in Kansas upon which the women achieved their victory were kept a secret in each district until the day of balloting. Incredible as this may seem, it appears to be abundantly affirmed by the dispatches from the Sunflower State.

The platform on which the women quietly conducted a winning fight declared in favor of wiping out the objectionable provisions of the State teachers' contracts, which prohibited teachers from receiving calls from their admiring male friends during the school term and provided for forfeiture of a portion of their salaries if the women married before the end of the school terms.

That such provisions could be incorporated in teachers' contracts in such an advanced commonwealth as Kansas taxes the credulity of ordinary minds, but there appears to be no doubt that in school boards, where the men were in control, were disposed to enforce them to the letter. When it became evident that these boards intended incorporating these senseless provisions in the teachers' contracts for the new school year the women of the State prepared for a fight. They "went after" their husbands, brothers and sweethearts in the most approved style of the smooth politician. A campaign was organized which aroused the women of the State in every district where "their liberties were menaced." Every woman was urged to go to the polls on the day of election and vote for three women for members of the district board.

And, like clever politicians, they swooped down on the polls in the afternoon of election day before the men could marshal their scattered forces. And they saved the day for the Kansas schoolmen. For many years to come it is not likely that any school board will attempt to use the schools as an agency for discouraging matrimony.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Keeping the Mouth Well Vorned.

No one will deny either the scarcity or the charm of a beautiful mouth, but among all the aids of beauty one seldom finds any more pertaining to the cultivation of this feature. Many otherwise beautiful women have certain habits and tricks of curving and pursing the lips that render them for the time more than plain. Children acquire habits early in life of twisting their mouths or of stretching them or stuffing them with various articles that leave their unpleasant traces in after life. Parents and guardians should strike to correct all grimacing and grinning propensities. The habit of sucking the under lip is often contracted in babyhood and should be promptly broken.

FADS AND FANCIES

Moonlight-blue is one of the new shades of chiffon. For afternoon wear nothing approaches broadcloth. Emerald green velvet makes a stunning reception dress. Black velvet bands are becoming worn around the neck. Velvetene may be made into a trotter or an evening dress. Passementerie ornaments of varying lengths will be used on coats and costumes of all kinds.

A bunch of lily-of-the-valley blossoms and leaves is the design for the front of a bead chapeau bag. The cape bolero with its wide, short sleeves is a picturesque garment in great favor with the young. "Collarine" is now shown in every combination, with alternating strips of white, as well as all black.

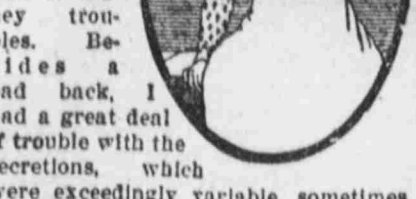
There are many panels on the new gowns, and often their edges are finished with the drop trimmings. It is simply a matter of choice as to which length of coat is most becoming to you, for all lengths are fashionable. Pearl and gold will divide first honors in button garniture next season with the crocheted variety a close second.

Camel's hair zibeline grows in favor every day. The merchants are constantly receiving new invoices of it in varying patterns. One must study the style of gown with which a hat is to be worn as well as the face which wears it. No woman would think of wearing a Gainsborough with a tailored gown.

For evening wear or formal afternoon occasions novel hair ornaments come in the form of bow knots, made of closely meshed sequin galloons, about an inch wide, in the metallic effects. Black ribbon will be a feature in autumn costumes. Some of the imported gowns have a line of black false ribbon bordering the foot of the skirts. Others have two rows of the double skirt, but this tends to lessen the height.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Kentucky, says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."



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OLD MEXICO.

Americans Are Changing the Natives' Lazy Customs.

The capital, the enterprise and initiative of the American people have enabled Mexico to leap from the tenth to the twentieth century. Mexico's fourteen millions of people are growing a thousand years in as many weeks. The whole territory of the republic is owned by about 7,000 land barons, with millions of peons for serfs. American enterprise, with its investment of \$500,000,000, has dealt the Mexican system a deadly blow. The peon under the Mexican system earned 15 cents a day, and was always kept in debt by his patron, who held him permanently by this obligation, and transferred him with every sale of the estate to the purchaser. But the Americans, with their railroads, farming methods, smelters and industrial energy generally, have bid up the price of labor to 75 cents, \$1 and more a day. The peon thus pays off his debts and becomes a free man. The Mexican Government offers free education to his children, from the elementary school to the university, and schooling will soon become compulsory.

Mexican trade with the United States is constantly on the increase. We sold the sister republic in 1901-1902 a third more than all the rest of the world combined. We bought from her four times more than she sold to all other nations. The uncertain value of Mexico's silver money affects trade injuriously, making it a gamble. The bootblack must raise the price of his shine when silver depreciates. Wages do not rise correspondingly. Capital figures on a margin of 30 per cent, and yet often loses money.

American capital is, in spite of this drawback, pouring into the land of the Montezumas. Seventy per cent of all American money invested in Mexico has gone into railroad development. The Mexican Central has taken \$159,000,000; the National, \$107,500,000. Eighty per cent of all Mexican railway capital is American. There is now a railway mileage there of 11,000, and it is steadily growing. All the important systems but three are owned by Americans. They have acquired the National from the British and the Gulf line from the Belgians. The United States furnishes the operating officers, conductors, engineers and sometimes the entire train crew.

American methods are rejuvenating the old Mexican mines. Americans are improving the great ranches and developing the manufacture of cotton faster than the raw material can be supplied by Mexico. Some of the raw cotton has thus to be imported from the United States. There are American factories of every kind everywhere.

The Mexican people are adopting American ways. The American circus has taken the descendants of the Aztec sun worshippers by storm. The typewriter is a popular institution. A wireless telegraph system connects the opposite shores of the Gulf of California. Best of all, the Mexicans propose to elect a successor to Diaz without a revolution. Even more striking is the grasp of American capital and enterprise on the Canadian dominion.

The spirit of Old Glory, therefore, reigns from Yucatan to Greenland, and blesses a whole continent with an Americanizing beneficent its every interest.—Louisville Herald.

Jamaica Tea.
Tea culture experiments have proved successful in Jamaica and it is now hoped that this most unlikely island will prove an ideal place for the growth and cultivation of tea. The Chinese varieties grow luxuriantly, but more hope is placed on the Assam and Ceylon hybrids.—Mexican Herald.

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Tommy (inquiringly)—Mamma, is this hair oil in this bottle?
Mamma—No! That's glue.
Tommy (nonchalantly)—That's why I can't get my hat off.

TERRAPIN TRAPS.

A New Device for Exterminating the Diamond Back.

The terrapin hunters have adopted a new method for catching terrapin, and what few are left in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries will soon be in the terrapin pounds. The new device is a trap constructed about on the same principle as the eel pot. The body of the trap is constructed of wire, and the entrance of twine, so woven that the terrapins easily enter, but find it impossible to get out. The trap is then filled with bait, for the most part crushed crabs, and set in the marsh where terrapins have been located. The terrapin hunter walks through the marsh and discovers his game by the protruding heads, as the terrapins are compelled to come to the surface to breathe. Many of them are drowned in these traps, and one hunter states that he has seen twenty-two drowned in this manner during the present summer. A terrapin can not live in one of these traps over three hours, and thus the hunter must be on the move constantly if he would preserve his game alive. Terrapins are also being caught in purse nets, but these cannot be used in shallow streams successfully on account of the numerous stumps of trees on the bottom. One hunter made a large haul with a fyke some weeks ago. He saw a large number of terrapin going up a narrow marsh stream, and knew that it was useless to follow them at once on account of the numerous deep holes which rendered the terrapin practically safe from pursuit. He therefore stopped up the stream with the exception of one narrow outlet, in which he placed his fyke. Night after night he waited patiently for the terrapin to come down. At length one night there came a heavy rain, and the terrapin came down with a rush, so that he caught more of them than he had caught at one time for many years.—Baltimore Sun.

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